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The \$7.00 ones	\$5.00
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Plain Cambric Corset Covers, ready for trimming; correctly cut; 18c. models.

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The \$3.00 ones \$2.00	
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The \$1.50 and \$1.75 ones \$1.25	
Fine Muslin Corset Covers, in best shapes; lace and embroider trimmed-	,
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50c. 75c. Worth 69c. and 75c.

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SPECIAL.

Worth 89c. and \$1. Cambric and Muslin Um-brella Drawers, lace and em-broidery trimmed; 75c models. Cambric and Nainsook Cor-set Covers, empire and fitted shapes, trimmed with lace and embeddery; 69c models. Cambric Drawers, with hem-stitched ruffles and lace and embroidery trimming; 89c. Fine Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers; tastefully trim-med; \$1 models. embroidery; 69c. models

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Housekeeping Supplies:

Thus we are certainly saving

(Fifth Floor, West.)

money for the family purse in

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possible heretofore. You are

reaping the advantage of our

buyers' three months' herculean

Dinner Sets.

Imperial China, of 100 pieces. including every essential piece for every meal; handsomely decorated with natural flower effects, filled-in colors, outlined with gold. Never a better set sold at \$10.

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Toilet Sets, with slop jars; choice of three patterns; large wash basins and pitchers; decorated with bright, filled-in colors and gold. Worth \$7.

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Parlor Lamps, in 25 different decorations to select from; they all have solid brass lift-out fonts, with center-draught burners and large globes, decorated to match the lamps. Not one worth less than \$6. SPECIAL....

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Our own exclusive brand of Ice Boxes, all hard wood and well made and lined. The most economical ice consumer made. Regular price, \$4.50.

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Saks Easy-running Lawn
Mowers, simple in construction, with nothing to get
out of order, and easy to
run; worth \$3. SPECIAL...

Extra Specials From the Furniture Sale.

(Sixth Floor, West.) For such deep reductions as we have made you demand a concise reason. We've given it to you. This department is to be discontinuedand the stock on hand completely cleaned out. The special prices are doubly important because the styles are all of the latest-the qualities itely of the best. We simply

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PARLOR TABLES, in Oak and Mahogany; REDUCED from 90c. 68C.	an \$7
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DRESSING TABLES, in \$8.05	ho

ou guide-lines here. MUSIC CABINETS, Mahogny finish; REDUCED from \$5.25 CHIFFONIERS, in Oak and dahogany; REDUCED from \$6.35

CHINA CLOSETS, in that; handsome and well and the REDUCED from \$11.25 COUCHES, covered with mitation leather and velour; \$7.50

Stamped and Guaranteed Genuine Rogers' Heavy Quadruple-plate TEA SPOONS; plain or fancy patterns. In sets of 6. Worth 98c. SPE-CIAL. DINING CHAIRS, in Oak, trongly braced; REDUCED from 57. Glass Tumblers. Glass Water Tumblers, fine French blown, very thin and clear, with five different designs of etching, including the popular Fleur-de-lis. Regular price is 7c. each. SPE-CIAL

DRESSING TABLES, in Oak and Mahogany finish; \$8.95 Costumers, in Oak and Mahogany finish; REDUCED from \$11.95 to... 50c.

Boys' Suits = = Here are 150 Suits, gathered up from lots that were nearly closed out

by the before-Easter rush. Double-Breasted Suits-Suits with Vests-Bicycle Suits-Russian Blouse Suits-Sailor Suits-and Novelty Suits-in plaid and fancy mixtures. Many of the Suits have two pairs of pants. And they are

There won't be any left for Friday-they'H all go out tomorrow

Ribbons on the Aisle Tables.

Tomorrow five different patterns of Fancy Ribbon, wide stripes and cord effects—the all-pure silk taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide and in all the spring shades. Regular 19c. value.....

Ladies' Neckwear.

50 dozen Lace Barbees, 1½ yards long; in White and Butter; choice of six different styles; worth 35c. and 25c. 100 dezen Embroldered Turn-over Collars, in many patterns. Regular price 15c. 10c.

and Renaissance Boleros and Lace Collars and Revers: regular \$1.50 and \$2. 75c.

Step Ladders. Strong and substantially made; just 100 of them; regular value, 60c., but SPE-CIALLY offered in this sale

Gas Stoves. Gas Stoves, the kind that burn the least gas and give the best service; highly polished nickel-plate; 2-hole size, worth \$2. SPECIAL ...

Lot of Handsome Venice

CUBAN COMMISSION COMING.

M. E. CHURCH APPOINTMENTS. Baltimore Conference at Roanoke

To Arrange for Future Relations With This Country.

A special to the New York Herald from Havana Tuesday says: The constitutional convention voted today to reconsider the decision of last week not to send a commission to Washington. The vote stood 20 to 9 in favor of the commission. The previous vote was based on telegrams. which are now more fully understood. A meeting has been called for tomorrow to decide the number and elect the members of the commission.

It will also determine upon the instructions under which the commission will go, which instructions will limit the negotiations to some other basis than the terms of the Platt amendment.

The sentiment against the Platt amend-ment is steadily increasing among all classes. The proposal made here that the commission should first confer with Gov. Wood was disapproved because the convention fears another misunderstanding through that medium, and desires a direct conference with the Washington authorities. This distrust was evidenced on a recent occasion when Gov. Wood summoned a group of members of the convention for a conference regarding the Platt amendment. The governor talked and argued for more than an hour, while the delegates listened in silence, and departed without making any reply.

Gov. Wood now seeks to evade responsi-

belity for the act of closing the office of the newspaper La Discusion by stating that the police misunderstood the order, which, the governor asserts, contemplated only the selzure of copies of the paper and the plates.

The order to the police clearly directs the closing of the establishment and the proof further publication. This at-evasion, therefore, excites the ridicule of the people. La Patria, an evening paper, comments on tas tonight, saying that if one must choose between a policy of hypocrisy and decelt and a policy of straightforwardness and honesty, the one more likely to triumph in the end is

Lodger-"This week I shall have to owe you my rent."

Landlady—"That is what you said last L. Potter; Morrisville, W. A. Sites. week."
Lodger-"Well, didn't I keep my word?"-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Completes Its Labors. The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South finished its work at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, and adjourned. Reports were received from the

Washington, Rockingham and Roanoke districts. Rev. J. S. Hutchinson announced that Rev. H. T. Heironimus had withdrawn from the church and the conference. Rev. Dr. Boyd, presiding elder of the Washington district, announced that Rev.

J. L. Grant had withdrawn from the church and had returned his credentials. The board of education reported adversely upon a claim of about \$8,000 which Rev. W. A. Harris' heirs allege is due them from the conference. The report says the "conference is not under legal or moral obligation' to pay the money. The report was adopted.

The statistics concerning Sunday schools shows that the conference has 570 schools and 41,512 scholars. This is a gain of 600. The schools have raised for missions \$11,-388. There are 221 league chapters and 9,636 members, a gain of 292. This is the largest league membership in the whole southern church. There have been 4,186 infants baptized, and \$73,068 has been spent in building and improving the church prop-erty of the conference, which is valued at \$1,487,881.

Bishop Fitzgerald announced the following appointments for the Washington dis-trict: J. W. Duffey, presiding elder. Wash-ington city, Mount Vernon Place, F. J. Prettyman; Epworth, W. S. Hammond; Marvin, W. L. Dolly; Washington and Del Ray, F. L. Day; Alexandria, E. V. Reges-ter; Fredericksburg, G. T. Tyler; Falls Church, J. H. Boyd; Leesburg, S. G. Ferguson; Loudoun, J. Sydenstricker and L. H. Kincaid; Middleburg, C. B. Sutton; Hillsboro', C. H. Buchanan; Hamilton, W. H. Woolf; Warrenton, H. S. Coe; Bethel, B. D. Harrison; Marshall, W. P. Coe; Fairfax, D. L. Blakemore (one to be supplied); sterling S. B. D. M. plied); sterling, S. B. Dolly (one to be supplied); sterling, S. B. Dolly (one to be supplied by Selwyn B. Cockrell); Occoquan, J. W. Bain; Fauquier, W. T. Gover; Remington, W. H. Marsh; Sudley, J. K. Gilbert; Manassas, W. G. Hammond; Stafford, C.

Postal Station at Buffalo Exposition. Postmaster General Smith has ordered the establishment on May 1 of a postal station on the grounds of the Pan-American expo-

WOMEN TO RIDE ASTRIDE.

Boston Society Women Unite to Introduce New Fashion.

A dispatch from Boston yesterday says: Believing that in numbers there is strength, the Boston women who will ride astride at the horse show next week are not at all apprehensive of adverse criticism, but for all that they are doing a lot of practice at the riding academies.

The directors of the horse show, three years ago, put their stamp of disapproval on women riding astride, but at the last show Miss Stackpole appeared so gracefully riding in divided skirts that no objection was made. This and the fact that some of the women have been reading up history has given an impetus to the crusade against the side saddle. The society girls of the Newbury street

colony seem to have been able to muster the greatest strength, for among them are the Misses Sheaf, Hoffman and Harrington, but the reinforcements from Wellesley Col-lege and Laselle cannot be sneered at. The Boston girls are not unmindful of the fact that in Chicago the women who want-ed to ride astride were barred out of the orse show, but no such trouble is expected here. They will, however, be in a minority, as most of the persons who will appear in Hester Bancroft, Miss Florence Blair, Miss May Neurling, Mrs. W. E. Kotman, Miss Marion Lawson, Miss Belle Hunt, Miss Stearns and other well-known horse show women. The advanced element has made the discovery that previous to the reign of Queen Elizabeth women always rode astride, but that a lady of royal blood, be-ing deformed, was unable to do so, and the side saddle was introduced. "Why should women suffer for all time all on account of that old cripple?" say the Boston girls when the argument waxes

The Subig Bay Naval Station. The Navy Department has under consideration the appointment of a board of officers to visit the Philippines and map out the extensive work in connection with the establishment of a new United States naval station with a large dry dock, at Olongapo, on Subig bay, which will take the place of the old station at Cavite. At present there are no dry dock facilities ex-cept at Hong Kong and in Japan, and the naval officials are desirous of having dock-ing facilities on our own territory. ing facilities on our own territory.

CANAL MAY (BE SOLD

Chesapeake and Ohio Franchise Assuming Financial Importance.

INTEREST OF TRUSTEES OF 1844 BONDS

Long-Standing Decree of Sale Again Before Court.

HEARING AT HAGERSTOWN

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which has so long been looked upon as a valueless asset of the state of Maryland, is, it is believed, about to assume a place of great importance in financial and railway circles. May 1 the trusteeship of the bondholders of 1844 will terminate, and it will be within the power of the circuit court of Washington county, Md., to continue that trusteeship, or, should the state step in, the court may enforce a long-standing decree and order a sale of the property to the highest bidder.

The state has already taken steps looking toward the protection of its interests. At the regular session of the Maryland legislature the winter of 1900 a resolution was passed and signed by the governor directing the board of public works, after consultation with the attorney general, to consultation with the attorney general, to take such steps as it may deem necessary to bring the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to sale under the decree signed in 1891 by Judge Alvey, but deferred the sale four years in order to give the trustees of the bondholders of 1844 an opportunity to operate the canal. This time was further extended by Judge Stake until May, 1901. The board of public works is directed by this resolution to resist a further extension.

That the movement to sell the canal will he opposed by the trustees of the bond-holders of 1844 was made plain yesterday, when John K. Cowen, Joseph Bryan and Hugh L. Bond, three members of the board, filed in the circuit court at Hagers-town a petition asking that the court exboard, filed in the circuit court at Hagers-town a petition asking that the court ex-tend the time for the operation of the canal five years from the 1st of May, 1991. Judge Stake signed an order setting April 20 for the hearing of the matter.

Proposition to Purchase.

Several years ago, when a movement to dispose of the canal was started, the West Virginia Central Railroad Company came forward with a proposition to purchase the old waterway and build a railroad along the route from Cumberland to Washington. The terms offered were not considered satisfactory by the Maryland authorities, and the efforts of the company named to get a line of its own from its present terminus—Cumberland—to tide water were, for the time being at least, abandoned. Whether the West Virginia Central, now that another opportunity to attain its long-cherished hones is research will be become ished hopes is presented, will in the event of a sale become a bidder for the property cannot as yet be ascertained.

There is an intense desire in some quar-

There is an intense desire in some quarters, especially on the part of Mayor Hayes of Baltimore, that the Western Maryland Railroad Company shall get the canal and build an independent line from Cumberland to Baltimore. As has been before stated in The Star, the Western Maryland road is the property of the city of Baltimore, which now has \$8,000,000 invested in it, a good deal of which, it is said, brings no revenue, and it is regarded as very doubtful if the taxpayers of that city will consent to advance to the corporation any considerable sum of money, much less to build a railway 180 miles in much less to build a railway 180 miles in

With the West Virginia Central out of the field as a bidder there are, it is be-lieved, but two corporations to which the canal would be at all valuable. These are the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading railway companies, respectively. The former, with all its present facilities, could hardly have any use for another railway except that the ownership of the canal would enable them to build a short line from Cumberland to this city by which coal could be transported from the fields of western Maryland and central Pennsylvania to deep water ports, at a carrying cost to all points south of Philadelphia of probably one-half of what the expense now is, when it has to be taken around by way of Harrisburg in order to reach Baltimore. The Pennsylvania might also conclude to buy the canal for the reason that several years ago it bought the South Pennsylvania road, then under construction-for the purpose of shutting off possible competition.

of the Canal should become the property of the Philadelphia and Reading it will, it is believed, make the purchase through the Maryland Railroad Company. Western and solely for the purpose of se-curing an outlet for its immense and growing traffic from its line at Harrisburg to Baltimore and Washington. Mayor Hayes is quoted as saying recently: "It would be the greatest blessing if the Western Maryland could be extended along the canal from Cherry Run to Cumberland. I do not know of the legal obstacles in the way if there are such obstacles.'

Gov. Smith's Views.

When the question of the sale of the canal in 1899 was pressing, Governor John Walter Smith of Maryland, then governorelect, expressed himself as follows: "The amount of money which the state

would receive from the property is not to be considered in comparison with the main object, viz., providing an avenue for the products of the mines and forests and fields of Maryland and West Virginia to the Baltimore market. This is the more important, as the enormous mine and forwealth of West Virginia is now known, and Baltimore should be prompt in making itself the seaport for that state of unlimited shipments.

When I was in the state senate I favored, at the time the canal was a wreck, its utilization as a railroad bed, and a bill was passed to that effect. But it was represented to the court by persons owning the 1844 bonds that the sale of the canal would deprive them of their only security. which is a lien upon the revenues of the They further represented that if the canal were committed to them and taken out of politics, enough could be earned by operating the work to pay for repairing, to pay the cost of operation and the interest on the bonds of 1878 and those

of 1844. These expectations, I believe, have not been realized, and it is again in order to see that some disposition is made of the property looking to the promotion of the commerce of the city of Baltimore and to the development of the resources of "These were the objects in view when the state built the canal and when the state

and city subscribed heavily to the Balti-more and Ohio railroad. If those two en-terprises had failed the vast wealth of be lying under the mountains, the trade of the west would not have come to Balti-mere, and that city would have possibly been today no greater than Annapolis or other towns along the Chesapeake having en better harbors than Baltimore has.
"Another matter which should not be the saddle at the horse show will appear in the conventional style. These include Miss Hester Bancroft, Miss Florence Blair Miss The act of 1890, to which I have remore. The act of 1890, to which I have referred, contemplated the use of that railroad as the Baltimore end of the line it was proposed to build upon the towpath of the canal. Even if the canal could be of the canal. Even if the canal could be maintained as a waterway, its tidewater terminal is not in Baltimore, nor in Maryland. What we want is to bring the trade of West Virginia into Baltimore, and keep of West Virginia into Baltimore, and keep to the trade over to the it there. To turn that trade over to the Western Maryland rallroad, which is owned by the city of Baltimore, would vastly increase its value, and possibly enable the city in a few years to sell it for enough to pay off a good part of the municipal debt. Then a good road down the canal banks from Williamsport to Washington would develop a fertile part of the state and open up the picturesque banks of the Potomac above Washington to suburban

State's Interest.

The interest of the state of Maryland in the canal consists of \$5,000,000 stock; \$2,-000,000 of bonds of 1837, with accrued interest, amounting in all to over \$20,000,000 In 1844 the legislature passed an act waiving its priority under its mortgage on the revenue of the canal in favor of \$1,700,000 right positions.

I must also mention that this would be the future parade route by the Memorial bridge to Arlington, and would eventually

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Thursday, Our Bargain ORE AND MORE WOMEN ARE LEARNING THAT THURSDAY IS THE GREATEST BARGAIN DAY OF THE WEEK IN THIS STORE! Such real, bona fide price cuts as these on regular merchandise of the wanted sort are seldom obtainable in the realm of Wash-

ington merchandising. We make the bargains especially strong this week to enliven tomorrow's business. Remember, these are for one day only-FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY.

75c. Hats for 39c. On Bargain Thursday.

Beginning tomorrow we will trim all Untrimmed Hats bought of us free of charge.

THIS STRONG INDUCEMENT FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY-50 dozen pretty new Hats for Ladies and Children-just received—in a large variety of shapes, including Short-backs and Flats—all colors, heautiful, fresh goods; as a special tomorrow.

Large bunches of Poppies, Daisies, Foliage, Roses, etc.—all the choicest flowers 25c.

A Thursday Silk Bargain—yard = 49C. 69c. Extra Heavy Black Satin Duchesse. 69c. Black Taffeta Silk-Instrons and weighty. 69c. Black Habutai Jap. Silk-27-inch. 69c. Superior Quality Colored Taffeta Silks-25 shades.

69c. qualities to= 49c. Col. Dress Goods.

49c. Dress Goods for 35c. 36-inch All-wool Flannel Suiting, all shades;
36-inch All-wool Cashmere, navy, light blue,
cream; 36-inch All-wool Navy
Blue Storm Serge; 38-inch Shepherd Cheeks, in black, blue and
brown. THURSDAY'S LOW 35C.

Black Dress Goods \$5 Dress Skirts, \$2.95. 52-inch All-wool BLACK VENETIANS and BROADCLOTHS—handsome and dressy fabrics that sell regularly for \$1 a yard. We will make a special 79C.

Linings, 8½c. GUARANTEED FAST BLACK PERCALINES

a soft, silky grade; an excellent

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THURSDAY

Notions for Bargain Thursday.

3 papers of Japanned Halrpins for 1c. 25c. Ladies' Hook-on Garters, pair, 12½c. 13c. Fancy Garter Web, 3c strip.
American Pins, paper, 1c. 10c. Scissors, all sizes, 5c. pair. 2 pieces Non-twist Tape for 1c. 5c. Feather-stitched Braid, 2½c. piece. Handkerchiefs, 334c.

Ladies' or Men's Handkerchiefs, including double-drawn hand-embroidered initial styles, also lace and embroidery trim- 334c. Fine Sheer White Goods. FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY we offer 200 pieces of fine India Linon-sheer quality, that sells regularly in our stock for 834C.

50c. Scarts & Sundanuas, 25c.

10c P't De Paris Laces, 334c Torchon and Point de Paris Laces, some in matched Sets, up to 4 inches wide, all new patterns, values in this lot up to 10c. 32 C. THURSDAY YOUR CHOICE—A YD. 32 C.

75c. All=Overs, 48c. yd. Pt Venice All-over, in Arabian and cream, also Black and Cream Chantilly, 18 inches wide—cur regular 75c. quality 48C.

bondholders of 1844. In 1878 the company

issued \$500,000 of bonds, which became

first mortgage on the coupons of the canal,

taking precedence on the state mortgage

cree placing the canal in the hands of the trustees-John K. Cowen, Hugh L. Bond.

jr., Joseph Byron, H. H. Keedy and Brad-ley T. Johnson-to be operated, and gave

them four years in which to make the ex-periment. In 1894 the survivors of these trustees, H. H. Keedy having died, and

plied to Judge Stake for authority to ex-tend the time in which to operate the canal

Judge Stake passed an order extending the

time for six years. until May 1, 1901. This

order was sustained by the court of ap-peals, and under it the canal is now being

The flood of 1889 did such great damage

to the waterway that its operation had to be stopped for a time. Finally the money

for repairs was furnished by the 1878 bond

holders and this debt has been added to

the prior liens on the property. The bonds of 1878 have been held mainly by Miss

Mary Garrett, daughter of the late John

of his death, president of the Baltimore

and Ohio Railroad Company, while those of 1844 are also in the hands of interests

The Grant Statue Site and Parades.

May I be also allowed to offer a few re-

marks as to the proposed location of the

Grant statue? The selection is all right,

but it should involve some radical changes,

and to which I invite your attention, and

As is very well known to military men

Pennsylvania avenue as a parade route

goes to pieces at 15th street and never re-

covers. There is no other reason, except

for this cul-de-sac, why a column of

troops, on an occasion of ceremony, as at

an inauguration of the President-elect,

should not march in a column of battal-

ions, instead of a pitiable company front

of twenty-two men only, as is usual. The

time of the passing of such a column in

review would be lessened over one-half.

and full opportunity and daylight would

then be afforded to the civil organizations. The latter, which appear and represent the

sentiment of the people in the preceding elections more conspicuously than the military portion of the parade, will surely dis-

appear on such future occasions if they have to march by the light of the setting

sun, or even through the effulgence of an illuminated court of honor. Such a result

is not only to be regretted, but it would be

absolutely wrong.

That portion of 15th street is beyond re-

demption, except at an immense expense; therefore I propose that Pennsylvania avenue be connected with New York ave-

nue at 17th street by an avenue of review

laid out full width as required for parade purposes, passing in front of the south fronts of the treasury and State Department buildings. That portion which would take in part of the White House grounds

could be excluded from general travel, or have arches and gates, and be only opened

on occasions of ceremony, The proposed executive offices could be placed on its north side. In fact, the whole could be

elaborated into a permanent court of honor. Surely it would be a more agreeable posi-tion for the reviewing official than at pres-

ent, exposed at times to cold northerly winds, snow or rain. The grounds of the White House would be more exclusive

even than they are at present, and, alto-gether, a straight-ahead marching route would be obtained, of ample width and susceptible of appropriate and beautiful decoration, and the bronzes of Sherman

and Grant, facing north, will be in just the

allied with the Baltimore and Ohio.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

respectfully suggest.

operated.

Judge Alvey in 1890 passed a de-

A Bargain Thursday Sale of Men's 10c. 56 Collars for - - - -FOR TOMORROW ONLY WE WILL OFFER all styler of Men's Pure 4-ply 2100 Linen Collars, in standing and turn-down styles; not all sizes in every style. but A COLLAR CHANCE 5C. TO RUSH FOR TOMORROW AT...

Bargain Thursday in the Muslin Underwear Dept. 20 dozen GINGHAM SKIRT PATTERNS

One lot of Muslin CORSET COVERS-high and low neck-all seams felled; trimmed with lace; sizes 32 to 44....... 10c.

Fast Black SATCEN and Fancy Striped PERCALINE PETTI-COATS, 98c. value; A WONDER OC.

A Bargain Thurs= day Special in \$10 Suits = = = = = THESE ARE REALLY \$15 SUITS FOR \$10; NOT SO-CALLED BARGAINS, BUT REAL ONES OF THE MOST DESIRABLE SORT: LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS in finest Cheviots; jackets are stylish Eton, lined with taffeta silk and trimmed with taffeta bands and gold; skirts are perfect flares and trimmed to match jackets, THURSDAY'S ONE-DAY

(Alterations will be charged for.)

Percales for Bar-834 gain Thursday, yd. 834 Tonorrow we will offer some of the newest styles of PERCALES, in stripes and figured patterns—a large and pretty sowing; regular price 124cc. SPECIAL, ONE DAY, YACD....

Boys' and Girls' Shoes for Bargain 84C. A BARGAIN THURSDAY WONDER VALUE IN SHOES-120 pairs of POVE IN SHOES-120 pairs of BOYS', GIRLS' CHILDREN'S Shoes, in viel kid, tan, goat, CHILDREN'S Shoes, in viet kid, tan, goat, canskin and patent leather, sizes 6 to 2, in several lots of \$1.25 and \$1.59
Shoes, Not all sizes, but a big
BARGAIN TOMORROW AT....

Bargain Thursday 10C. Neckwear Special, 10C. THE NEW TRANSPARENT STOCK COL-LARS, made of slik baby ribbon and Valen-ciennes lace, in dainty colors of violet, maise, pink, blue, cardinal, etc., trimmed with rib-bon rosettes and glit ends, worth 25c., and never retailed for less than that; ANOTHER THURSDAY WONDER VALUE

Window Shades, 16c. 50 DOZEN WINDOW SHADES FOR BARGAIN THURSDAY — Genuine Yale-Holland, mounted on strong spring rollers, in new colors; the regular 25c, quality, 16c.

Matting Tomorrow, 121/2c. 48 rolls Heavy Seamless China Matting—the close-woven quality—regular 19c. a 121/2c.

75c. & 89c. Shirt Waists, Thursday - - . 49C. for Bargain

WE WILL OFFER FOR TOMORROW, and THAT DAY ONLY, Plain CHAMBRAY SHIRT WAISTS, with revere fronts, trimmed with braid; also White India Linon Waists, with 26 rows of tucking, and Colored Chambray, with white braid trimming, and fine Percale Waists, trimmed with insertion; also Madras Waists, worth 49C.

The Plain Colored Waists are pink, light blue, cadet blue, cardinal, old rose and ex-blood; also in pretty stripes and figures.

French Foulards for our Bargain 19C.

Benita Silk, or French FOULARDS, as some call them—the choicest colorings made in any Wash Fabrics—regular price everywhere 25c—but as they are in "mill ends" and not in full pieces WE SHALL SELL THEM FOR THE BARGAIN PRICE OF, a yard... 19c.

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All colors of Ready-mixed HOUSE PAINTS, also ENAMEL and STAINS—the kind that retail always for 10c. a can. A BARGAINTHURSDAY ATTRACTION IN THE BASEMENT. AT. 7 1/2 C. a can.

Table Damask. Full Blenched IRISH TABLE DAMASK, near-

ly two yards wide—fine and close woren, in good patterns, actually 44C, worth 60c, a yard, for. Fitted Gloves, 69c.

TOMORROW We offer our well-known Glace KID GLOVES, in black, white, tan, mode and gray, in 2-clasp styles, all sizes of each colorwould be good values at \$1. FITTED TO THE HAND TOMORROW AT THE THURS OPC.

19c. Ribbons, 1134c. ANOTHER LOT of All-silk High-luster Soft-

finish Taffeta Ribbon, in white and all the wanted shades, full three inches wide, the regular 19c. quality, for BARGAIN 1 134C.

involve the widening of the parade streets in the vicinity of the Capitol.
GILBERT THOMPSON. A Southeast Site Suggested. To the Editor of The Evening Star: Could not the several reservations bound-Pain Pills.

ed by 4th and 6th streets and the north and south sides of C street southeast be thrown into a square similar to Stanton Park, or transferred into a circle like that at 23d street and Fennsylvania avenue northwest? With this improved reservation a very prominent and suitable site could be had for the General Grant statue or for that of any other American hero to be remembered in bronze or marble The tracks of the Capital Traction Company could easily be removed from Pennsylvania avenue, so as to run around the C street sides. A like park could also be made at 8th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. It is likely that this is asking too much for that part of Washington, barring the fact that its inhabitants are numbered among the professional, artistic and refined classes. There is wealth there, but happily it is not conspicuously paraded, which, in a common sense view, is the very best evidence of culture.

EAST WASHINGTON. ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

General and Personal News From Montgomery County's Capital. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., April 9, 1901.

About thirty well-known followers of the hounds from different sections of this county, Washington city and other points yesterday participated in an unusually exciting fox chase, which in the number of dogs engaged surpassed anything of the kind ever held in this county. More than 100 as fine hounds as probably ever participated in a chase in Maryland were brought together. Those who participated in the sport included eight members of the Chevy Chase club, several members from each of the Sandy Spring, Colesville and Howard County Hunt Clubs and the following members of the Rockville Hunt Club: Charles A. Clagett, Edward C. Windham, Clay Edwards, John Magruder, Eugene Magruder, Charles Windham and Julian F. Walters. They assembled about 10 o'clock near Veirs' Mill, about three miles from this place, and after skirmishing around for a half hour or more, succeeded in starting a big red fox. An exciting chase followed, all of the dogs being in full cry. After the chase had been in progress for about fifteen minutes a num-ber of the dogs left the main pack and started in hot pursuit in another direction. It was soon discovered that a second fox had been started and the unusual pleasure of two chases at one time was enjoyed. Both foxes were kept going at a lively gait and after about two hours of hard running were forced to take refuge in their dens near Horner's Mill, about four miles the rough country it was impossible the rough country it was impossible to keep up with the hounds and not one of the party was present at the "run in." An entertainment and bazaar was given in the Opera House here last evening for the benefit of the Rockville Base Ball Club. The feature of the evening was a cake walk participated in by the following couples Val Wilson and Louis Hicks, John Anderson and Raymond Ricketts, Willie Offutt and George Brewer, Clyde Poss and Stokes Carr, Nicholas Offutt and Bruce Carr, Nicholas Brewer and George Allnutt. The Nicholas Brewer and George Allnutt. The prize was awarded to Val Wilson and Louis Hicks. Preceding the cake walk an enjoyable minstrel performance was rendered. A total of about \$70 was cleared. Miss Elizabeth A. Sioussa died about 11 o'clock this morning at the home of Dr. J. H. McCormick, in Gaithersburg, aged sixty-six years. She had been ill for a long while of a complication of diseases.

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> been ill at Atlantic City for the past few weeks, is reported to be considerably

DEPARTMENT STORES COMBINE.

Corporation Capitalized at \$20,000,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Official notice of the rumored combination of department stores was given in New York yesterday by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who solicited subscriptions to the stock of the Associated Merchants' Company. The company is capitalized at \$20,000,000 and proposes to acquire dry goods businesses or interests in this and other cities.

The prospectus states that a one-half interest has been secured in both the H. B. Claffin Company and the Adams Dry Goods Company, and that the James McCreery & Company's 23d street store has been bought

outright.

According to a source closely connected with the dry goods trade, the syndicate being formed by John Claffin intends to purchase a controlling interest in each of the stores to be included. A new controlling company will then be formed, the common stock of which will be exchanged for the stocks of the constituent companies, while some of the preferred will be put on the market. The probable stock and bond issue is estimated as high as \$20,000,000. action somewhat complicated is the diffi-

culty of determining fair valuations for the various stocks. It is not often that these securities change hands, and well-informed dry goods men say that it is impossible in many cases to name even an ap-proximate selling price.

ACT A WORD TO LEARN IT.

Frenk System of Language Lessons Introduced in Chicago, A special to the New York World from Chicago yesterday says: Freak methods of

education were illustrated this morning when forty sets of language lessons were sent out to the public schools. These lessons are in the form of big posters, on which are printed in heavy type the word to be learned by first and second grade pupils. The method, as explained, is a combination of visualization, auralization and action, especially action. The pupil is shown words such as "hop,"

"skip" or "jump." A teacher then pro-ceeds to put the word into action. The pupil imitates her, and after the whole class spends sufficient time in hopping, skipping or jamping it becomes language perfect so far as the word in question is concerned

The sight of a pretty teacher going through this pantomime is said to be a great stimulus to education. There is no question about the enjoyment of the pupils

question about the enjoyment of the pupils during the lesson.

The educators engaged in teaching the system say that before two years have gone by pupils will be able to go through appropriate actions when they have such expressions as "Lean over your desk. Put the doil to sleep. Shake your left hand slowly. Walk slowly and beat the drum softly. Throw a bean-bag at the target. Put your hands in your pockets. Bow to the blue-eyed girl." This last is a favorite with the boys, and it is claimed they all play favorites.

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"Beating the drum softly" does not come so easy, and "shaking the left hand" is always attended with the difficulty of distinguishing it from the right.

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Major H. B. Lowry of this town, who has